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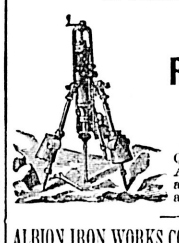
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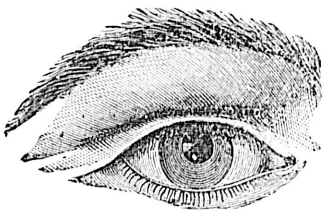
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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Summary of the Statement for the Year.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The Bank of British Columbia's statement has reached here from London. It shows a balance for the year of £42,243, out of which a dividend of six per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. were paid and £10,000 added to the reserve fund which now amounts to £270,000. A balance of £8,343 was carried forward.

THE ARBITRATION.

Americans Claim That the Practical Results are Unquestionably in Their Favor.

Abstract of the Award — American Territorial and Other Pretensions Overruled.

Text of the Regulations by Which it is Proposed to Govern Sealing Operations.

Those who read the reference to the Behring Sea question in the Ottawa correspondence of the COLONIST yesterday, were prepared for the publication of the award later in the day.

"Behring Sea award in favor of Britain," was the concise announcement contained in dispatches from London to the Robert Ward Co. and to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., but the sealers refused to be satisfied until the press report should be received giving details, Collector Milne having no official information to lay before them. When the text of the award was received, the sealing men were still further from any expression of pleasure. One of their number summarized the situation thus:

"Of course, we are glad the British side wins, but the industry is ruined. If we cannot seal in Behring Sea from May 1 to August 1, the sea is practically closed, and the suspension of hunting with firearms means simply that the Alaska Commercial Co. will be the only ones able to do any sealing."

The questions submitted to the arbitrators were:

1. What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea known as Behring Sea, and what exclusive right in the seal fisheries therein did Russia assert and exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States?

2. How far were these claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?

3. Was the body of water now known as Behring Sea included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what right, if any, in Behring Sea was held and exclusively exercised by Russia after said treaty?

4. Did not all the rights of Russia as to jurisdiction and as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea east of the water boundary, in the treaty between the United States and Russia of the 30th of March, 1867, pass unimpaired to the United States under that treaty?

5. Has the United States any right, and, if so, what right, of protection of property in the fur seals frequenting Behring Sea, when such seals are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit?

An abstract of the award is appended, together with the report of the proceedings attendant on its announcement.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—At 9 o'clock this morning the seven Behring Sea arbitrators held a private session in a room used by the officials of the department of Foreign Affairs at the Quai d'Orsai. At 11 o'clock the arbitrators reassembled in the room in the Foreign Office in which the public sessions of the tribunal had been held. Baron de Courcel addressed the arbitrators, saying that he recognized the great value of arbitration as a cause of peace between nations. He expressed the opinion that every international arbitration renders war less probable, and said he looked forward to the time in the near future when it would be the rule and not the exception to settle international differences in this way. The session terminated amid mutual congratulations and expressions of good will.

After a preamble stating the case submitted for decision, the full text of the award runs as follows: "We decide and determine as to the five points mentioned in article six as to whether our award is to embrace a distinct decision upon each of them.

As to the first of said five points, we, Baron de Courcel, John M. Harlan, Lord Hannen, Sir John S. D. Thompson, Marquis Emilio Visconti Venosta, and Gregro W. W. Gram, being a majority of said arbitrators, do decide as follows: By the ukase of 1821, Russia claimed jurisdiction in the sea now known as Behring Sea to the extent of 100 Italian miles from the coast and islands belonging to her, but in the course of negotiations, which led to the conclusion of the treaty of 1824 with the United States, and the treaty of 1825 with Great Britain, Russia admitted that her jurisdiction in said sea could be restricted so as to reach a cannon shot from shore. It appears from that time up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States, Russia never asserted the fact, or exercised any excessive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, or any exclusive rights to the seal fisheries therein, beyond the ordinary limit of territorial waters.

As to the second of the five points we, Baron de Courcel, J. M. Harlan, Lord Hannen, Sir John S. D. Thompson, Marquis Emilio Visconti Venosta and Gregro W. W. Gram, being a majority of said arbitrators, decide and determine that Great Britain did not recognize or concede any claim on the part of Russia to exclusive jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, outside of the ordinary territorial waters.

As to the third point, as to so much thereof as requires us to decide whether the body of water now known as Behring Sea was included in the phrase Pacific Ocean as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, we unanimously decide and determine that the body of water now known as Behring Sea was included in the phrase Pacific Ocean, and was used in the said treaty.

On the fourth point we decide and determine that all the rights of Russia to jurisdiction and to the seal fisheries passed to the United States are limited by the cession.

"On the fifth point, the decision of the tribunal, Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan dissenting, was as follows: 'On the fifth point we, Baron de Courcel, Lord Hannen, Sir John S. D. Thompson, Marquis Emilio Visconti Venosta and Gregro W. W. Gram, being the majority of the said arbitrators, decide and determine that the United states have no right to the protection of, or property in the seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea when the same are found outside their ordinary three mile limit, and whereas in the aforesaid determination of the foregoing questions, the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States leaves the subject in such a position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary to the establishment of regulations for the proper protection and preservation of the fur seals, habitually resorting to Behring Sea, we assent to the whole of the nine article of the following regulations as necessary outside of the jurisdiction limits of the respective governments, that they extend over the waters hereinafter mentioned.

Article 1—The United States and Great Britain shall forbid their citizens and subjects respectively to kill, capture and pursue in any manner whatever, the animals commonly called fur seals within a zone of sixty miles around the Pribyloff Islands, inclusive of the territorial water, the miles being geographical miles, sixty to a degree of latitude.

Article 2—The two governments shall forbid their subjects to kill, capture or pursue in any manner whatever during a season extending in each year from May 1 to July 31, inclusive, fur seals on the high sea, in that part of the Pacific Ocean inclusive of the Behring sea, situated north of the 35th degree of north latitude, or eastward of the 180th degree of longitude from Greenwich, until it strikes the water boundary described in article 1 of the treaty of 1867 between the United States and Russia, following that line up to the Behring Straits. During the period of time in the waters in which fur sealing is allowed, only sailing vessels shall be permitted to carry on or take part in fur sealing operations. They will however be allowed to avail themselves of the use of such canoes or boats propelled by paddles, oars or sails, which are in common use as fishing boats.

Article 4—Each sailing vessel authorized to carry on catching must be provided with special license issued for the purpose by the government. Each vessel so employed shall be required to carry a distinguishing flag prescribed by its government.

Article 5—Masters of vessels engaged in fur sealing shall enter accurately in an official log book the date and place of operations; the number and the sex of the seals captured daily. These entries shall be communicated by each of the two governments to each other at the end of each season.

Article 6—The use of nets, firearms or explosives is forbidden in fur sealing. This restriction shall not apply to shot guns, when such are used in fishing outside Behring Sea, during the season when such may lawfully be carried on.

Article 7—The two governments shall take measures to control the men authorized to engage in sealing, these men shall have been proved fit to handle with sufficient skill the weapons by means of which seal fishing is carried on.

Article 8—The preceding regulations shall not apply to Indians dwelling on the coast of the territories of the United States or Great Britain, carrying on fur sealing in canoes or undecked boats, nor transported by or used in connection with other vessels, and propelled wholly by paddles, oars or sails, and manned by not more than five persons in the way hitherto practised by the Indians, provided that such Indians are not employed by other persons, and provided that when so hunting in canoes or undecked boats the Indians shall not hunt lor seals outside the territorial waters under contract to deliver skins to anybody. The exemption is not to be construed to affect the municipal law of either country, nor shall it extend to the waters of Behring Sea or the waters around the Aleutian islands. Nothing herein contained is intended to interfere with the employment of Indians as hunters or otherwise in connection with sealing vessels as heretofore.

Article 9.—The concurrent regulations hereby determined with a view to the protection and preservation of fur seals shall remain in force until they have been wholly or in part abolished or modified by common agreement between the United States and Great Britain; said concurrent regulations shall be submitted every five years to a new examination in order to enable both Governments to consider when, in the light of past experience, there is occasion to make any modification thereof. The arbitrators make a special finding on the facts agreed upon by agents of both Governments with reference to the seizure of British vessels in Behring Sea in 1882 and 1889. In addition, the arbitrators make certain suggestions to the two Governments, the most important being that they should come so an understanding to prohibit the killing of seals on land or sea for a period of from one to three years, and should enact regulations to carry out the findings of the arbitrators.

In an interview to-day with the representative in this city of the United States, Hon. John W. Foster, American agent before the Behring Sea Board of Arbitration, he said that under the decision of the tribunal, no pelagic sealing can now be carried on between May 1 and July 31. After that time such sealing may be prosecuted in Behring Sea with spears at a distance of sixty miles from the Islands. This decision limits pelagic sealing to narrow bounds. Mr. Foster said he thought that, may be the restrictions would render the pelagic industry unprofitable. The provision for a close season will not only prevent pelagic hunting during three out of the four months when it can be said to be very profitable, but will break the sealing seasons. The two forces of sealers suspend operations during the best part of the summer. The decision leaves the right to hunt seals in the North Pacific from January to May. The weather during three-fourths of that period is very unfavorable and the catches then made are always small. It also leaves the right to hunt seals in part of Behring Sea after July, which means for a period of about twenty-five days, after the expiration of which rough weather compels the hunters to leave. During these twenty-five days the hunters can neither come within sixty miles of the Pribyloff Islands nor use any weapon except spears. Though the Indians are permitted to hunt seals along the coast, from canoes, the catch made by them is always very small. Mr. Foster added:

"True, the United States have not obtained all they contended for, since they demanded the total prohibition of pelagic sealing, but the regulations now made are much better than Mr. Blaine vainly offered to Lord Salisbury in 1890 as a settlement. Mr. Blaine then proposed as the seal restriction of pelagic sealing to prohibit within sixty miles of the Pribyloff Islands. The present settlement is also more advantageous than the one proposed by Mr. Bayard in 1888, as he asked no protection for the seals during May and June. It has since been

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Behring Sea Award — Government Await Further Advices—A Monopoly Given the U. S.

The "Citizen" Calls It "An Empty Victory"—"John Bull Usually Salted."

The Proposed Fast Line of Atlantic Steamers—Canadian Women and World's Fair Direction.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The long expected decision of the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal has been reached at last. Shortly after noon to-day, Hon. Mr. Bowell, acting premier, received the following cable from Sir John Thompson: Paris, Aug. 15—To Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Ottawa: "The arbitration is concluded and the award was delivered at noon. All questions of right have been decided in favor of Great Britain. Fur sealing in May, June and July, and the use of firearms are forbidden in Behring Sea. The Indians on the coast are exempted. Tupper and I sail on the Parisian on Thursday." (Signed) THOMPSON.

Hon. Mr. Bowell replied to Sir John Thompson as follows; "Congratulations; more favorable than expected."

The acting Premier was asked for his views on the award, but said that until the full text reached him he would not be disposed to pass an opinion. In official circles, however, considerable doubt exists as to the real meaning of the restrictions. The general impression is that Canada has come out at the small end of the horn. It is curious that Sir John Thompson's message to Mr. Bowell does not say anything about the sixty mile zone, and possibly to-day's highly colored Associated Press despatch prepared for United States readers may be possibly not so discouraging as it appears.

W. G. Parmalee, deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, thinks a close season in May, June and July will be a serious blow to the Canadian sealers, inasmuch as these are the months in which the seals congregate on the islands. By the time they are ready to leave the islands they are in very poor condition. The decision, in his opinion, looks as if a monopoly in sealing had been given to the United States.

Under the caption, "An Empty Victory," the Citizen, to-morrow, will say: "While the arbitrators have solemnly recorded their judgment that the United States contentions were untenable, they have, nevertheless, adopted provisions for the future government of the industry which practically hand it over to the Americans. This we conceive to be the effect of the establishment of a protected zone for sixty miles around the shores of the Pribyloff Islands, and of the prohibition of firearms in the destruction of seal in Behring Sea. In future, while our vessels are prevented from continuing operations at sea, the Americans will be able to slaughter the animals ashore with clubs, and thus they will practically have under the regulations a monopoly of the business. It may possibly be too early to draw these large inferences from the necessarily imperfect information conveyed by cable, but it appears at present as though the arbitrators had given up the shell but handed over the kernal to Uncle Sam. John Bull is rich; he has possessions and colonies all over the globe and a world-wide commerce. Less happier lands are envious of the wealth of the old gentleman, and when a dispute between him and his neighbor is left to arbitration John is usually salted."

R. Napier & Sons, leading ship builders, of Glasgow, have made an offer to the Dominion government to put on a fast line of steamers across the Atlantic. Their communication will be considered on the reassembling of the cabinet after the holidays. The subsidy at present standing is a half million.

The statement that the Government had overlooked, through mistake, the invitation to appoint representatives on the board of Women Directors of the World's Fair is untrue. An invitation was received and it was deemed inadvisable to take action.

Dr. Jukes, surgeon to the Mounted Police, retires on a superannuation allowance.

Marksmen from the King's Regiment at Halifax will attend the rifle matches. The detachment will consist of an officer and twenty men.

FROM VANCOUVER.

School Inspector Wilson Making Official Inquiry—Laurier to Lecture Under Presbyterian Auspices.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Inspector Wilson took all the evidence in connection with the alleged tampering with the midsummer examination papers before the School Board to-night.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell recived word to-day from Hon. Wilfred Laurier, saying that he would give a lecture in Vancouver on the occasion of the opening of the new Presbyterian church.

CABLE NEWS.

Fishing Boats Foundered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Several boats of a fishing fleet were overwhelmed by a storm to-day in the Baltic and foundered. Seventeen fishermen are known to have been drowned and many others are missing.

Floods in Prussia.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The Vistula overflowed its banks in the district of Thorn, East Prussia. Scores of acres are under water and the flood is rising.

Cutlery.

Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and having materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Mason's patent fruit jars, all sizes, jelly glasses in great variety, at Weiler Bros.

School Books sold at publishers' prices. Extra covers supplied free of charge, by T. N. Hibbon & Co.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

Disordered Liver set right with BEECHAM'S PILLS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Peddler Problem—Fraser Salmon Pack Will Be Under the Half Million.

The East Wellington Miners Accept Twenty Per Cent. Reduction and Work Will Resume.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 15.—Two Japs, who had been clinging to an upturned boat for over two hours, were rescued by the crew of the Mermaid on Sunday.

Cordova street is almost impassible, owing to work on the pavement, which will be finished in a month, weather permitting.

Ald. Anderson took the chair in the absence of the Mayor at the City Council last night. Little business of importance was done. The radical change in the Market By-Law was too much for the aldermen to pass without matured consideration. It was laid over for another session, until the views of the market gardeners could be obtained. The by-law provides that "all persons selling garden produce, must remain at the market till all is sold, and forbidding sales on the streets." The promoters claim that the object is to favor the white gardeners at the expense of the Chinese. Last year forty per cent. of the gardeners were white men, this year 75 per cent of the gardeners are Chinamen. It is thought by the majority of the market committee that their proposed amendments is the only way of "going the wily Mongolian one better," as he has been getting one of his number to pay the market fee, distributing market stuff among a dozen of the clique and peddling it all over town on the one license.

On the construction work at present being carried on by the city, those who are paying taxes other than the poll tax will be given the preference.

A farewell reception was given to the Rev. J. W. Pedley in the Congregational church last night. It was a very felicitous affair, and the remarks of the different speakers, and their hearty reception by those present, showed the high esteem and respect Mr. Pedley enjoyed. Arthur Haines, senior deacon of the church, presided.

The Labor Day committee met last night. Sub-committees reported that Mr. W. Marchant, Victoria, and J. C. Brown, M.P.P., New Westminster, would deliver addresses.

J. White, Vancouver, and Miss Mattie Faulkner, formerly of the New Vancouver Telephone Co, were married yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. Cameron, the bride's mother-in-law.

The s.s. Mermaid took a number of the Burrard Inlet rowing club for an outing on Sunday.

A quiet recreation party visited Steveston and Ladner's Landing on Sunday by the Comox. Canners at both places said that none of the canneries would have a full pack along that part of the river.

Twenty-eight passengers are booked by the Miowera for Wednesday.

Robert Johnson, the oarsman, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.

F. W. Ward, Mr. Huddart's representative, has returned from Ottawa. In the interest of the new steamship line he was well received everywhere. Eastern business men promised to lend their aid in developing Canadian-Australian trade.

St. Luke's Home hold an open air concert on Wednesday evening.

The ladies aid of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church held a successful garden party this evening on Dr. Burrett's lawn.

Messrs. Bell-Irving & Patterson shipped three car loads of salmon East yesterday. They will ship 500 cases by the Miowera.

W. G. Johnson has been summoned at the instance of H. Lee on the charge of fraudulent diversion of partnership goods in connection with the Alhambra hotel.

Flower thieves have become a nuisance again in Vancouver. Many gardens have been robbed.

Steamer Mermaid left for the North yesterday.

Anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the British ship Natuna. She sailed from here to Port Pirie in April and has not yet arrived.

Steamer Comox left here for the North yesterday with a full cargo and complete passenger list. The Comox will run Sunday excursions, General Manager Topping announces, until October.

The charge of alleged tampering with examination papers by Mr. Sparling, head master of the East End school, is in the hands of the department, and a committee of investigation will arrive from Victoria.

Edward Holmes, the journalist travelling on foot from ocean to ocean, was spoken by the Pacific Express, arriving here on Sunday, at Rogers Pass.

The Danube brought a number of Chinamen who were refused entrance at Portland.

Prof. Odlum and G. D. Scott are back from a three months' trip into the Interior. They are enthusiastic over British Columbia's resources.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 15.—A centipede, three inches long, was found to-day in a bunch of bananas which came on the Miowera from Honolulu.

Rowland, the Cariboo stage robber, is still at large.

Dog fanciers have arranged with the Agricultural Society to hold a bench show during the exhibition.

The body of Patsey, an Indian, who was drowned, while drunk, last week, was found at Lion Island yesterday,

A deputation from the Westminster Bar waited on the City Council last night, with reference to the sending of a deputation to Ottawa to press the claims of the Mainland for additional Supreme court judges.

Two ranchers lost their houses by fire near Abbottsford, last week. One, named Brown, met with a mishap from a brush fire and narrowly escaped himself, losing everything. In the other case, the fire was caused by a lamp exploding and the owner lost his household effects, $75 in cash and a watch. He had $500 insurance.

A number of canners have increased the price of sockeye salmon to ten cents each. The season expires in ten days, and in the meantime strong efforts will be made by the cannery establishments to add as largely as possible to their stocks. There does not appear to be much chance of the Fraser River pack reaching a half million cases; but it will not fall far short of that number, unless, of course, the run falls away seriously. The catch last night was a little lighter than the night previous; but was not a bad one, on the whole.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 15.—The tailors employed at J. Caldwell's shops are out on a strike. Caldwell informed them last evening that in future Victoria prices would rule, therefore the trouble. Eight male and ten female hands are affected.

James Snowden, miner, was seriously injured in No. 3 shaft this morning by a fall of rock, his head being badly cut and his right leg broken.

The East Wellington miners this afternoon agreed to accept the 20 per cent. reduction proposed and the mine which has been closed for over a month will be reopened at the beginning of next week. The management have agreed to supply the men with powder at $1.10.

An Australian, named Fidler, this afternoon was locked up, being of unsound mind. He will be taken to the New Westminster asylum to-morrow.

WALDORF ASTOR.

How the New York Millionaire is Popularizing Himself in London.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—William Waldorf Astor is not in possession of Cliveden, which he bought of the Duke of Westminster. The duke is staying there now, and each week is entertaining large parties. Mr. Astor is "paying through the nose" for his residence in England. Even a man of his wealth must begin to ask himself whether entree into the "best set" in England is worth what it costs. He is spending immense sums on the Pall Mall Gazette, but, though it is a remarkable paper, it does not "catch on." It is estimated that his bill for it must be at least $5,000 a week. The magazine is under the editorship of a young lord, and it must be another expensive plaything. The competition between monthly publications in England has reduced the profits of even the successful ones to the lowest point, but Mr. Astor is well in with fashionable society.

WELCOME TO THE PRINCE,

A Member of the Royal House of Komatsu No Miya Heartily Received.

"C" Battery Thunders Its Salute—The Premier Greets the Prince—Who His Highness Is.

A salute of twenty-one guns from Battery Point yesterday morning told the citizens of British Columbia that the big white Empress of Japan had arrived, and that somewhere among the passengers who crowded the decks and looked out over the sunny Straits to the city, was one whom Great Britain delights to honor—His Imperial Japanese Highness, Prince Kamatsu Yorihito, who may some day be Emperor of the Land of the Rising Sun.

For weeks past cablegrams and telegrams from the Imperial Government and concerning this young man have been coming to the Canadian authorities, and all express the same wish of the Home Government that the Prince, during his short stay in Canada, might be shown every courtesy. Hence it was that "C" Battery saluted the arrival of the Empress and that a few moments later a launch from H.M.S. Royal Arthur ran alongside the mail steamship and an officer of the flagship expressed Admiral Stephenson's welcome. Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier and Attorney-General, who was taken out on the handsome Provincial launch Eileen, was the next visitor to shake the Prince's hand and assure him of British Columbia's welcome and hope that his stay on the American continent would be pleasant and profitable.

His Imperial Highness received each visitor with extreme courtesy, conversed readily and pleasantly in excellent English and expressed himself as certain that he would have, as each and all had hoped he would, a pleasant visit. Then, after the leave takings, for all the semi-official welcomes were necessarily brief, he resumed his contemplation of the animated scene of debarkation, his attention being alternately claimed by it and the glittering straits which never presented a fairer picture.

Rather taller than the majority of his countrymen and somewhat more slender, Prince Yorihito is a decidedly good looking young man. He is, too, well educated and observant, and his extensive travels in the past have given him considerable knowledge of men and affairs. He is but a distant relative of the present Mikado, a cousin, though heir of the house of Komatsu no Miya—one of the four Royal families of Japan. It is from these houses that the rulers of the island empire have been drawn from time out of mind, and to one of these Japan must again turn should the now reigning house at any time lack an heir.

Prince Yorihito Kamatsu, eldest son of Prince Kamatsu, was born in 1867, and educated first in Tokyo and then in France. Naval affairs have received his especial attention, and having completed his course of naval study, he returned to Japan from England two years ago. He has now been ordered by the Emperor to "travel, see and learn," and will accordingly spend a year or more abroad, bidding good bye to America in a month or six weeks, and occupying the remainder of his time in England, France and other European countries. His only companion during his tour is the representative of another noble Japanese family, Michinori S. Nagasaki, secretary of the ministerial cabinet in the Imperial House.

Everywhere the most cordial feeling has been expressed, and the young prince says that he feels complimented—bewildered—surprised and very grateful. On embarking at Yokohama he was accompanied by a large concourse of officers and ladies of high rank, who came to the dock to see him started on the first stage of his journey. On leaving Yokohama harbor he received his second surprise, an excellent band coming out on a small coasting steamer to play "Auld Lang Syne" as the Empress left the shores of Japan astern. The third surprise awaited him at Victoria, and others of a similar nature will be encountered all the time His Imperial Highness remains a guest within the gates of Canada.

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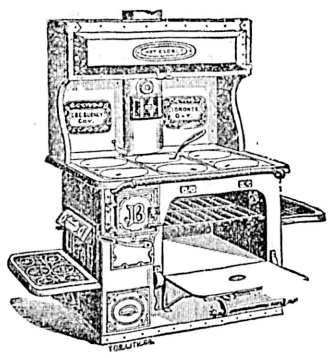

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The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, F. G. Monsarrat, R.N.R., commanding, arrived at Victoria yesterday morning, after a pleasant run across. The trip was an average one for speed, and was unmarked by incident after Kobe was left behind on the second instant. While at that port a well-known young man named Lee Horsley, formerly in the Japanese railway service, fell into the hold while tallying cargo, and was killed almost instantly. The passage across the Pacific was not enlivened by the sighting of many sails, nor was the Tacoma of the opposition line sighted once during the run. The Empress brought a full cargo, chiefly silks and teas, 71 first-class passengers, a number of intermediate and the usual percentage of "steerage," 55 Chinese and 22 Japanese included in the latter being for Victoria.

Of the passengers the most distinguished was of course H. I. J. M. Prince Komatsu Yorihito, heir of the House of Komatsu no Miya. A fellow passenger, noble in our own land, was John Baptist Joseph, the twelfth Lord Dormer. He has been on the Asiatic Coast for some time, making Hongkong his headquarters, and is now homeward bound. Mr. Oswald Mosley, son and heir of Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart, high sheriff in 1874, and a much esteemed resident of the County of Stafford, is also a passenger of prominence; accompanied by Mr. Godfrey Robinson. Mr. Mosley has been travelling for pleasure in the East, and with Mr. Robinson he left the Empress here.

Miss Butler, Miss Ely and Miss Walls, are three fair Americans who have broken through the walls of custom and are seeing the world through their own spectacles unhampered by the attendance of a chaperone. At present they are homeward bound to New York, but they will visit Alaska before proceeding on their journey. Rev. F. A. Cassidy is a well-known minister of the Methodist church, who has been for some time past on missionary duty in Japan. Recently he was given a year's furlough, which he will spend among his American friends, one of whom, Rev. Dr. Young of Toronto, met him here. Rev. Mr. Cassidy will disembark at Vancouver and then return to Victoria for a week or ten days.

Mr. H. G. Johnson, owner and proprietor of the Hampshire Chronicle, who has been travelling in every part of the world, and "has seen everything," also had friends to meet him when he landed in this city, where he will remain until tonight. The others disembarking here were Mr. W. H. Orchard, the Toronto manufacturer, Mr. Gittins, Mr. Masters, Mr. R. W. McAdam, Mr. W. S. Parker, Mr. W. W. Stewart, Mr. P. E. Tripp, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bostick, the latter the life of the ship and the most popular amateur auctioneer that ever sold pools on a day's running.

A party of five who were not cabin passengers, but who received just as hearty a welcome when they let their "apartments forward," was composed of John Haggarty, Harvey Hanna, J. Milley, John De Lustro and Alex. Sanderson. All are distressed seamen, returned to their homes through the efforts of the British consulate. Haggarty, the only member of the party to go to Vancouver, shipped this season on the Beatrice, of the Terminal City, which, when he missed her at Hakodate, had 1400 skins. He reported the Alton, of San Francisco, with 700 skins, and the Umbrina with 1700, and gave the additional information that all the schooners had gone north when he last heard from them.

The other four were lost on May 14 from the Victoria schooner W. P. Hall, and were picked up at sea by the Wallburg, of San Francisco, three days later. They were landed in Hakodate on June 17, and came home at the earliest opportunity. The Hall, when they last saw her, had 370 skins, though she was subsequently reported with 900; the Mermaid had landed 900 skins, and other schooners reported various catches, lucky and otherwise. Their budget of news is not by any means fresh.

The Chinese and Japanese news brought by the Empress is neither interesting nor extensive. The slaughter of two Swedish missionaries at Sung Pu, in Hupeh, China, and the base conduct of the local Chinese officials, has aroused the deepest indignation, the excitement centering in Shanghai, where an effort has been set on foot to secure the removal of Mr. C. Bock, the Swedish consul-general, for expressing the opinion that the missionaries were to blame for the fate that overtook them.

The typhoon, the earthquake and fire have all been busy of late in Japan, a storm on Hainan Straits doing considerable damage to shipping on June 24, and causing a loss, so far as at present known, of 31 lives. The village of Aimura, in the Nita district, of Shimane prefecture, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 27th ultimo, forty-six out of the fifty-two buildings comprising the place being destroyed. Among recent valuable mineral discoveries are noted that of a vein of black lead at Sheroijama, Amakusa district, Yamaguchi prefecture; a rich deposit of silver at Ooya Yokal-Saru, Hiki district, Busen province; and a vein of gold in the antimony mine at Kawato, Ono district, Oita prefecture. When the Empress left all Japan was preparing to welcome the Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary, and the municipal authorities of Yokohama were trying the experiment of mounting their sergeants of police on bicycles.

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RETURNED FROM HAWAII.

Ex. U.S. Minister Blount Gets Back but Will Say Nothing About His Mission.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—James H. Blount, who was appointed by the President as a commissioner to investigate Hawaiian affairs, and who subsequently received an appointment as United States minister to Hawaii, returned from Honolulu this morning on the steamer Gaelic after a sojourn there of over four months. The announcement of his departure was only made public the day before he sailed, although the government had been previously notified. All parties appear to unite in commendation of Blount's performance of his work of inquiry, and of the eminently judicial temper in which he seems to have executed it. Blount maintained his reticenne as to the conclusions at which he has arrived concerning Hawaiian affairs to the very last, but the belief was prevalent in Honolulu that a protectorate and not annexation is the thing to be established by a treaty with the United States.

The returning minister was besieged by a crowd of reporters on coming ashore, but he was not in a communicative mood, and little information could be obtained from him. Mr. Blount said he was enjoying good health. He was pleased his mission had reached an end, and he was glad to get back. He had sent on his final report of his investigation by the City of New York, which arrived on Saturday last, to be forwarded to Washington. When asked if he thought the provisional government was stable, Mr. Blount remained silent and would give no answer to other questions propounded to him about Hawaii and Hawaiian affairs. He was equally reticent when the matter of the presentation of a cane to Spreckels, bearing an inscription and his name with those of prominent royalists, was broached. It is expected he will leave at once for Washington.

STARTLING HYPNOTIC TEST.

Prof. Tyndall, Well Known in Victoria, Creates a Great Sensation in St. Louis.

He Puts a Condemned Murderer Under the Influence and Declares Him Innocent.

Many Victorians will recall the fact that during the summer of 1891, this city was visited by an eccentric mind reader, Prof. Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall, who, hailing from England, where he had been a medical student, was then travelling through Canada giving exhibitions of his marvellous power. While here he dropped out of sight for quite a while, and grave fears were entertained that he was dead, but after some weeks it was learned that he was a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, where he was sent ill with typhoid fever. After his recovery he went down the Sound, and visited also Portland and San Francisco. Everywhere his mind reading feats astonished the public, but Tyndall can never keep a "manager," and as a result he has never been able to accumulate any money. He is now in St. Louis, Mo., en route to Chicago. At the latter place he is to be buried alive for thirty days, at the end of which time all that is left of him is to be resurrected. The professor claims he will be just as hearty after his "grave experience" as before, and the boldness of the test amply proves his belief in his ability to carry out the plan.

While in St. Louis a week ago Saturday, Prof. Tyndall performed an experiment the result of which has interested the whole South, and is being talked about wherever the details are known. Accompanied by a reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Tyndall went to the Missouri State penitentiary, where, in a section of the building known as "murderers' row," a number of condemned men and women are awaiting their awful doom. The object of the visit was explained to them, one after the other, and Warden Kramer told the prisoners they were perfectly free to submit to the test or not, just as they chose. Tyndall's proposition was to hypnotize a prisoner and, after the man was under the influence, ask him questions concerning the crime for which he was to be punished. Each of the prisoners to whom the proposition was made were warned that when hypnotized he would have to tell the truth, and that no matter how much he might try, it would be impossible for him to tell a lie.

One after the other of the condemned men refused to submit to the test. Finally the party came to a cell occupied by Jacob Henze, found guilty of the murder of a St. Louis stock broker named E. E. Brown. Henze, after consideration, declared that as he was an innocent man and had nothing to conceal, he was not afraid of the test. It took but a few minutes to place him under the influence. When he began to talk, he thought the Globe Democrat reporter was a brother of his own who had been with him the night Brown was murdered, but who had since died, and to him he related the whole story of what he had done on the night of the awful crime, every now and then when leading questions would be put to him, to draw him out, saying, "No, you know, Billy, that is not so. You know you were with me and that I had nothing to do with killing Brown."

The reporter and the jail warden, who were both fully conversant with the details of the murder which had filled all St. Louis with horror, closely questioned and cross-questioned the man, but were unable to swerve him in a single instance from the story he had told. Finally, Prof. Tyndall removed the spell, and then Henze refused to believe he had said anything to anyone during his sleep, and more especially, knew nothing about having seen and conversed with his dead brother. Prof. Tyndall says of the case:

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Lytton	Monday ... 9th October.
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THE AWARD.

At last the long awaited and anxiously expected decision on the Behring Sea Sealing question has been given by the Board of Arbitration, which has for so long been holding its sessions in Paris. It will be said, in general terms, that the British have won their case. No doubt they have done so, in so far as concerns the issues which were originally involved, viz, the right of the Americans to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea. The arbitrators hold that up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States, Russia never asserted or exercised any exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, or any exclusive rights to the seal fisheries therein beyond the ordinary limit of territorial waters. Moreover, they declare that Great Britain did not recognize or concede any claim on the part of Russia to such exclusive jurisdiction.

Further, it is found that Behring Sea was included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean" in the treaties between Great Britain and Russia, while all the rights of Russia to jurisdiction and to the seal fisheries passed to the United States, being limited by the cession of 1867. All this being settled, it was only natural that on the fifth point it should be distinctly decided that the United States have no right to the protection of, or property in the seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea, when found outside the ordinary three mile limit.

There can, in consequence, be little doubt that the British Columbia sealers have every right to expect indemnification for the losses to which they have been subjected by the United States authorities, the bounden duty to meet which was, it will be remembered, some months since, disputed by American counsel, causing Lord Hannen to remark in effect: "Then the arbitration is useless." But, no matter what may be the course adopted by the Americans, the decision is one by which the high contracting parties expressed their willingness to be bound.

The British Columbia sealers, not unnaturally, however, object, so far as present information goes, that they are likely to be sufferers, not by the decision upon the five points that were submitted for decision, but on account of the regulations reported to have been adopted by the tribunal for the carrying on of the sealing industry. In brief, no pelagic sealing is to be allowed within sixty miles of the sealing islands, and no seals are to be killed either in the ocean or Behring Sea, during May, June and July, while no firearms are to be used in Behring Sea. These regulations, it is held, as effectively close the Sea as if there had been an actual recognition of the claims of the Americans to jurisdiction. Of course, when the full decision is published, or when further information is obtained, a more correct conclusion can be arrived at; but meantime it is worth noting that Sir John Thompson and Judge Harlan objected to the proposed regulations.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

Probably no city of its size has greater need of an adequate, and at the same time, pure water supply. In a recent issue the COLONIST published a description of the resources and the appliances of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, an interest in which it was proposed should be taken by the city. Figures at that time adduced demonstrated that, if acquired, in addition to the unquestioned advantages that would be gained by the transaction, the receipts from the service would afford a good dividend on the monetary investment, while the supply of water would be unfailing for a city of far greater proportions than Victoria is at present, and, moreover, could be utilized so as to produce a considerable amount of motive power, which, together with the increased consumption would augment the annual revenue to a very liberal extent. The point has been raised, which is not really a very material one, when the public service,—the public health—is taken into account, that the existing Elk Lake property and its connections would be rendered useless, and an asset returning revenue at present would become practically dead stock. But everything else being satisfactory, what does this consideration amount to in view of the, to all intents and purposes, paramount advantages that are to be derived? Something has to be done to give what every citizen requires, and in all probability in to-night's discussion light will be thrown upon what it is desired there should be additional information.

THE INSURANCE TAX.

"Let us have fewer agencies (insurance) and more business done by them. Then they can afford to pay the tax." With all due respect to the alderman who made this remark at the last meeting of the City Council, it might be asked if this is the way in which business is done in these days. The recognized maxim is that competition is the life of trade, though it is true that there are many trades which cannot stand more than, if as much, competition as they already have. But in regard to the insurance business, it is for them—jointly or severally—to decide whether, in view of the existing municipal imposts, it pays them to continue their business. They have in their recent communication to the City Council jointly represented that unless the $300 tax be repealed, insurance rates will be advanced 25 per cent. and the increase kept up until the tax be abolished. According to the discussion, the aldermen seem to have treated the communication in a rather uncompromising manner; nevertheless they finally appointed a committee to confer with the agents and report to Council. This was the most sensible thing that could be done.

Meantime it may not be out of place to consider a few of the aspects of the situation. In the first place there are two corporations concerned, each representing its own clients. The insurance companies have to administer the funds of their shareholders and endeavor to return to them dividends on their investment. It is not in every locality that the business of insurance pays. In some places its returns are not regarded as sufficiently adequate, for the reason that the amount of business done does not pay for the maintenance of many agencies, and there it is found, as it is supposed through a mutual understanding, that but few companies are represented, the companies in such cases governing the supply according to the demand. Here there is what is called the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association, in which the agents of the various companies are represented, and forming what may be termed a power behind the throne. The association has forwarded its communication in its joint capacity; and, needless to say, their letter must have due and respectful consideration.

On the other hand experience has shown the fire risk to have been remarkably light in Victoria, and that is a consideration which is entitled to very great weight. The maintenance of this fire service is the share which every citizen pays towards the protection of the property of the community. The insurance companies, enjoying as they do, all its advantages, ought not to complain that they are obliged to contribute. It is very true, as the Insurance Advocate has put it, that "'Insurance is security' as an axiom has become so intricately interwoven with the prosperity and existence of trade, commerce, manufacture, and the preservation of property generally, that without its promised indemnity in the contingencies for which it provides, all business would come to a stand-still from sheer inability to carry on needful financial operations."

But it is not for love or from philanthropic motives that the business of underwriting is carried on. The companies in their associated capacity fix their own rates for the risks they undertake, while the City Council of Victoria has fixed the rate at which it assesses the insurance companies for the police and fire protection which it, in its turn, affords. The question is purely one of business, and it is by the parties coming together and talking over the situation in all its details that the matter can be best arranged.

PETTY POLITICS.

As indicative of the petty politics in which some of the members of the Dominion Opposition are accustomed to deal, it is to be noted that at a recent meeting in the County of Laval, Hon. Mr. Ouimet's constituency, Mr. Tarte charged that gentleman—who, it is worthy of note, was not present to repel the attack—with having betrayed Mr. Chapleau, in accepting a portfolio, as it had been previously agreed upon between Messrs. Chapleau, Girouard, Ouimet and himself, that if the former did not get the portfolio of Railways none of the others would accept a seat in the cabinet. Were there any such arrangement, and were Mr. Tarte a party to it, was he not in strange company when found with the leader of the Opposition? One would suppose that if there were any person entitled to complain it would be Mr. Chapleau himself, who, it is certain, has not delegated Mr. Tarte to speak for him, while Mr. Girouard, as all acquainted with him know, would not hesitate to speak if he felt that his confidence had been abused. In public life, J. Israel Tarte has been everything by turns and nothing long, and very properly occupies the position of a political jackal, revelling in carrion, much of which he has the habit of scratching up for himself.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THERE are some people whose strictly moral principles continually present to their minds the enormous sin that is involved in so little as the stealing of a pin, but who, if they would not actually commit the offence, would be inclined to turn their heads aside when some one, possibly in their own interest, is cheating the Government out of a trifling customs impost or defrauding the authorities out of a petty post office charge. Some offenders of the first named class have already been brought to book and it has been surprising in more than one instance to discover who they were. Now, the post office people have signified their intention to punish that petty, but none the less mean practice of writing in newspapers what is the equivalent of letters. The lowest fine for this offence is ten dollars—a sum, small as it is, which it would take a good number of three cents to make up.

OUR city fathers would seem to have some peculiar ideas in regard to the awarding of contracts. Of what use, it may be asked, is it to advertise for tenders, if the one most advantageous to the city be not accepted? It has repeatedly been pointed out that this principle had been violated in the decision of the Council to award the contract for the Spring Ridge drain to H. H. McDonald & Co., Coughlan & Mayo's offer being $840 lower. What has been said on the subject, induced the aldermen, at their meeting on Monday night, to give the subject some consideration; nevertheless, when the matter was up before them, with an almost incredible amount of—should it be called obstinacy?—the members, by a vote of four to three, refused to rescind their former action. The public expect something better than this from their representatives. In the words of Ald. Munn, if the Aldermen have made a mistake, they should manfully own up and reconsider their action.

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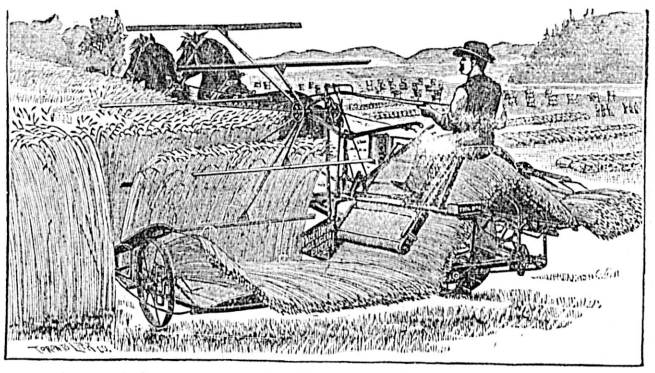

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THE Fort street cars were paralyzed for a while yesterday, "power" being wanted.

THE case of De Cosmes v. the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company is now set for Thursday at 11 a.m.

THE Calgary Herald announces that "another 'Lost in London' company is about to leave Montreal for Winnipeg, to play from that point to the Coast." Heaven help us!

MAJOR PETERS has been decided upon as the successor to Colonel Holmes, as Deputy Adjutant-General for the military district of British Columbia. The choice is generally approved.

H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR will pay her first visit to the Mainland next week, leaving Esquimalt harbor on a cruise first to Vancouver and then along the Island coast, on Monday or Tuesday.

THE Arion Club will after next week hold regular meetings, weekly, in order to get into trim for concerts during the coming season. The club is in a prosperous condition and numbers about thirty of the best male voices in the Pacific Northwest.

EVERY Wednesday and Thursday now witnesses interesting drills on the Canteen field, Esquimalt, Wednesday being landing day for the Marines and Thursday for the blue jackets, the latter going through their evolutions to the music of the flagship band. The drills are well worth witnessing.

THE caretaker of Beacon Hill Park is now in possession of a dog which he is keeping in hopes that its owner may soon turn up. The dog evidently belongs to one of the Seattle visitors who arrived over on the excursion steamer last week, for the tag attached to its collar bears the inscription, "Seattle, No. 587."

THE Royal Templars of Temperance had a very pleasant meeting on the Arm last evening. All assembled at Capt. Dan McIntosh's boat house early in the evening, where boat accommodation was afforded each. The amusements provided for the event were similar to those furnished on other like occasions.

REV. J. E. COOMBS, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, announced in the course of his discourses on Sunday, that his pulpit would be filled on the next Sabbath by one of the delegates attending the Y.M.C.A. Convention in the city this week. As for himself, he said that he would be over in Washington this week, giving lectures on the World's Fair.

REV. W. E. COPELAND, of Tacoma, who with his daughter has been in the city since Saturday last, gave his last lecture of the series on Theosophy at 212 View street yesterday evening, and this evening, after a private address to the branch Theosophical society here, he will return to the Sound in the City of Kingston. The subject which Mr. Copeland chose for his discourse last evening was "The Bible as interpreted by Theosophy," which he ably handled.

ONE of the Khans attending the Nawab of Rampur, who was here a few weeks ago, has got himself into trouble by flirting with the pretty girls who pass his window in the Windsor hotel, Fifth avenue. The unlucky Khan has been admonished by Professor Farrakby, scolded by the Nawab, lectured by Captain Colville, and "written up" to the extent of half a column by the New York Herald. There is no telling what further punishment is in store for him when he returns to India, for the penalty provided on conviction for flirting is in that country something awful.

FOR not removing his portable sawmill in proper time on Monday from a business street, Joseph Perry was summoned to the Police court yesterday for breaking the street by-law, the information being given to the police by Mayor Beaven. Perry was let off on payment of $2 costs. The case of Ah Sun, charged with infraction of the revenue by law relating to peddlers, was argued by Mr. Thornton Fell for the defence, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the prosecution It was remanded till Tuesday. Other cases were remanded till Thursday, when Mr. H. D. Helmcken will appear for the defence.

MR. S. H. MATSON has retired from the management of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, in the Province of British Columbia, for the purpose of accepting the responsible position of superintendent of agencies of the same company. During Mr. Matson's management of the society in this province he built up a large and lucrative business, which is very properly recognized by his promotion. Mr. Matson left for Toronto to assume his new duties last evening, many of his old friends having accompanied him to the steamer to say good-bye and wish him every success. Mr. C. G. Ballentyne succeeds Mr. Matson in the management of the Provident Savings Life in this province.

AN interesting meeting of the Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist church, on the Gorge Road, was held under the auspices of the Literary committee on Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Joseph Hall, and one of the most interesting features was the reading of the society's monthly paper, which is edited by Mr. Charles Carlisle. During the evening an address for the young people was given by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., on "Perseverance, its necessity and force in character," and solos were contributed by Miss Grant, Mr. Maurice and Miss Anderson. The League's monthly meetings are becoming more and more popular, and will no doubt continue to do so.

THE prayer meetings in all the city churches have been changed this week from Thursday, the regular night, to Wednesday evening, on account of the public reception to be tendered the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention by the Victoria Association. The prayer meetings in the churches this evening, will be addressed by the visiting delegates, who are expected to arrive on the evening boat. The business men of Victoria are cordially invited to be present at the noon day collations served by the ladies of the different churches to the delegates in attendance at the convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Northwest. The collations will be served at noon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

THE investigation held by the Police committee yesterday into the conduct of Dennis Driscol resulted in the discharge of that officer from the City police force.

A LODGE of emergency will be held this evening at 8:15 at the Belmont corner Government and Humboldt streets. All brethren of Pioneer Lodge, R. A. O. B., are requested to be in attendance on account of urgent business having to be transacted.

AN "At Home" will be given on Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of Cedar Hill Presbyterian church, at the residence of Miss Cole, corner Oakland avenue and Lansdowne road. No doubt it will be largely attended.

COUNSEL in the case of Jackson v. Jackson & Mylius; Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the plaintiff and Mr. F. B Gregory for the defendent, Celia Mylius, argued the cause yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease. Judgment was reserved.

THERE was a good attendance at the practice drill held by No. 2 company, B. C. B. G. A. in the public market building last evening. A meeting of the company was also held during the evening, when business of importance came up for discussion.

A MEETING of the managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association was held in the club house last evening, when the following new members were elected: H. E. Courtney, Wm. McNish and W. Askew. It was decided to change the date of the regatta from August 26 to September 2, so that better preparations can be made for it. One of the trophies which will be awarded at the races is that which Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt will give, in the form of a very handsome cup. The best band that can be had will be secured for the day, and an effort will be made to have the navy participate in the sports. The regatta will be made as attractive as possible, and to accomplish this the committee in charge are already taking steps.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT BALL.

A Delightful Time Spent at Assembly Hall, but the Attendance Rather Small.

Like the summer fair held last week the tennis club annual tournament ball, which took place yesterday evening at Assembly hall, was a great success in every way but attendance. A large number of tickets had been sold and as the event was sure to be a popular one, the members of the tennis club and of the committees having in hand the arrangements were confident that their labors would be crowned with success. And being assured of this, perhaps not so much effort was devoted to endeavoring to get the attendance, the members contenting themselves with making such arrangements for the entertainment of their guests as would enable all to have a most enjoyable time.

The decorations of the hall were very elaborate and attractive. Much of the gloomy looking walls was hidden beneath flags and bunting, which in the background of evergreens, looked very pretty indeed. Tennis rackets were arranged around the walls in all manner of shapes, and the fact that this was a tennis club ball was further emphasized by the badges of the committee which consisted of simple little silver racquets worn instead of a flower. The supper, which was served in the dining room, was provided by the ladies of the club under the direction of Mrs Pooley. Needless to say, this important feature of the dance was well looked after. The tables were very prettily decorated with choice foliage, plants and flowers, and were much admired. The lady patroness were Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Beaven, and Mrs. Ward, and the members of the committee Messrs. G. V. Cuppage, O. H. Van Millinger, W. A. Ward, E. A. Jacob, J. F. Foulkes, A. G. Smith and W. Ridgway Wilson, the latter hon. secretary. That the event was not a greater success in point of attendance was not due to the lack of attraction, for the Tennis Club has reason to feel very much satisfied over the success of their annual tournament ball in every other respect.

REORGANIZED MORMONS.

Why Their President Joe Smith Started on a New Tack.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A Sun Brattleboro, Mass., special says: Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is at Plainville attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts district of the church said: "We have renounced polygamy in all its forms and the younger portion of the community will allow nothing of the kind. Why, the book of Mormonism, which we believe in, and which is second only to the Bible, on which our religion is founded, prohibits polygamy, though this news may sound strange to the ears of outsiders. On this account the young could not maintain a belief in both the book and the creed of multiple marriage and that is why we started in our own account. The book of Mormonism is simply a record of the doings of the people who we believe first inhabited this continent, the forefathers of the American Indians and the mound builders."

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Winners in the Second Day of the Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Fleet Against Flagship at Cricket—One Opinion of Road Racing.

The event of yesterday, the second day of the tennis tournament, was the meeting in the doubles of Cuppage and Foulkes and Longe and Prior. The former gentlemen won (6-4, 5 6, 8 6), but the match was held in the balance a surprisingly long while, thanks to the brilliant and determined play of Longe, who made a wonderful stand. The results of the day's play are given below:

Open Singles.

Le Fanu beat F. B. Ward, 6 0, 6-1.
Foulkes beat Martineau, 6-1, 6-4.
Hurd beat Musgrave, 6-0, 6 3.
L. Crease beat Johnston, 4 6, 6-3, 6-4.
L. Pelly beat W. C. Chaytor, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.
Barkley beat Jacob, 6-3, 6-1.

Open Doubles.

Davie and Moggridge beat Parkes and Langley, 6-3, 6 3.
Cuppage and Foulkes beat Longe and Prior, 6-4, 5-6, 8-6.
Chaytor and Le Fanu beat Johnston and Ward, 6-1, 6 2.

Ladies' Singles

Mrs. Leather beat Miss M. T. Drake, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Legge beat Miss H. T. Drake, 6 3, 6-1.
Miss Roe beat Miss Z. Crease, 6-1, 6-1.

FOR TO-DAY.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather v. Miss Dunsmuir and Miss Edith Ward, at 12 o'clock.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Dunsmuir and Longe v. Miss Roe and Cuppage, at 2:30 o'clock.

Open Singles.

Coulthard v. Longe and Pelley v. Barkley, at 3 o'clock; Cuppage v. Hurd, at 4 o'clock.

CRICKET.

FLAGSHIP V. FLEET.

Match played on the Canteen field, Esquimalt, between H.M.S. Royal Arthur and the other warships in harbor:

The Flagship.

Wright, b LeFanu	4
Lashley, b LeFanu	3
Lawrence, c Price, b Charlton	3
Lieut. Davy, b LeFanu	9
Lieut. Phipps Hornby, b LeFanu	0
N. H. Carter, b Charlton	23
C M. C. Maitland, b Harrison	9
P. L. Campbell, b Charlton	4
Dr. Brown, c Price, b Charlton	13
Lieut Hon. V. Stanley, b Harrison	9
C. F. Petch, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	95

The Fleet

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Lt. Macaulay, b Lawrence	0	c. Stanley, b. Lawrence	8
Franklin, b. Carter	0	b. Carter	0
H. Lynes, run out	4	b. Lawrence	2
H. B LeFanu, b. Lawrence	0	c. Campbell, b. Carter	0
Harrison, b. Carter	1	c. Campbell, b. Carter	0
Rev. A R. Price, not out	5	Ht. Wicket, b. Lawrence	1
Charlton, c. Browne, b. Carter	0	b. Lawrence	6
Bliss, b. Lawrence	2	c. Petch, b. Hornby	
Hill, c. Lashley, b. Lawrence	0	b. Carter	14
C. T. H. Cooper, c. Lashley, b Carter	0	not out	6
T. A. Gregory, c. Campbell b. Carter	0	b. Carter	0
Extras	12		13
Total	24		54

THE WHEEL.

ROAD RUNS V. RACING.

Oregonian: Bicycle riding is a pleasant exercise, doubtless, but bicycle racing is certainly most stupid, whether viewed from the standpoint of pleasure or utility. Fancy a man "scorching" over the country, his eyes glued to the road or path, his mind on his handle-bars, or his pedals, or his hurrying companions; dusty, perspiring, excited, anxious to "make time," and falling short, even in his greatest achievement, of the speed that can be gotten out of muscles of steel without the slightest exertion to the traveler, and try to determine where the pleasure comes in. While leisurely bicycling on shady country roads may afford manifold pleasures to the man who can get enjoyment out of woods and fields, there are easier ways for an anxious individual to reach a desired point in the deep green country than by pedaling his way thither, half-bent and perspiring, his whole object in life for the time being to "beat the other fellow."

[All of which goes to show that the editor of the Oregonian has never mounted a wheel. Will Mr. Fred. T. Merrill please volunteer for missionary service and sell him one.]

NORTHFIELD RAMBLERS.

The Northfield cyclists are organizing a club of their own; heretofore they have been detached members of the C. W. A.

DROP A NOTCH.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 15.—At the bicycle races here to-day, in the first heat of the quarter-mile race, with a flying start, W. Nichols, of Hamilton, reduced the Canadian record from 35 to 34 2-5 seconds, and in the second heat L. D. Robertson, of Toronto, clipped off another second.

LACROSSE.

THE YOUNG BLOOD BOILING.

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 15—(Special)—A junior lacrosse team is to be organized here right away; the youngsters are enthusiastic over the game.

HERE AND THERE.

The race between Dignan and Hansen for $200 a side has fallen through.

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And next my heart worn every day,
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If you ask any of the passengers who returned from Alaska by the ss. Islander last week, what part of the trip was the most interesting they will tell you that Gardner's Inlet presents the most varied and beautiful scenery of any part of the Northern coast. The favorite steamer Princess Louise will sail at noon to-day for this and other points of interest on the Northern coast, and the fare for the round trip has been placed at $20 To those who wish a short, pleasant holiday, what better opportunity offers itself than this. Call at C. P. N. Co.'s office, Wharf street, for particulars.

Mr. G. J. Burnett has returned to town, and has resumed tuition at the music studio 93 Douglas street. Pupils will please note this intimation. 3t

The Y. M. C. A. swimming baths at Point Ellice, open from 6 a. m. till 9 p. m. Admission fee, including towel and bathing suit, 15 cents.

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PERSONAL.

G. A. Meiggs is in town.

M. King leaves for the North to-day.

Superintendent Hussey is on the Mainland.

R. Collister returned from Vancouver yesterday.

C. W. Higgins returned from the Sound last evening.

Hon. Theodore Davie left for the Kootenay this morning.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

M. J. and Miss S. Lyons, of Seattle, are at the Oriental.

T. F. Currie, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Oriental.

Mr. Justice Walkem returned from the Mainland last evening.

R. G. and Mrs. Brown left for their home in Butte, last evening.

W. W. Stewart and P. E. Tripp, of Boston, are at the Hotel Dallas.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman returned to New York last evening, via the N. P. R.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver last evening, after a flying trip.

Fred. Buscombe, of Skinner & Co., of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Premier last evening.

D. McGillivray and wife, of Vancouver, were passengers to Victoria by the Premier, last evening.

G. C. Phinney, wife and their two sons, Willie and Arthur, of Seattle, Wash., are at the Dallas.

A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday. He returns this morning, but will be down again on Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Richards, Miss L. P. Richards, Miss S. E. Treson and F. P. Townsend are among the Bostonians stopping at the Driard.

Mr. K. Nagano represented Consul Kito in extending the welcome of the Japanese in British Columbia to Prince Yorihito Komatsu, yesterday.

James Crawford, of Victoria, who has been for some time in Great Britain and on the continent, was in Montreal according to the latest mail advices.

Sir Arthur Powell Stepney, England; Mr. and Mrs. Senior, Miss and Miss E. Senior, and C. G. Senior, Yorkshire, England, are guests at the Dallas.

C. H. Barnwell, general agent of the Great Northern Railroad company's steamship lines at Spokane, arrived on the City of Kingston last evening, and is a guest at the Driard.

P. McL. Forin and Miss Forin, of Belleville, Ont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell. They are greatly pleased with the climate and scenery of the far West.

J. C. Holden and wife return to Montreal this evening, via the Northern Pacific, Yellowstone Park and World's Fair. They have enjoyed very much their visit to Alaska and to their sons in this city. Mr. Holden has not words sufficient to express his surprise at the development of Victoria in the four years since he was last here.

Mr. and Mrs. Saywall and Miss Saywall, of Sydney, N.S.W., are guests at the Hotel Dallas. Mr. Saywall is the owner of some extensive coal mines in Australia, and his stay here has not alone been accompanied with pleasure, but with business, for in the latter it is understood he is endeavoring to work out some commercial scheme. He and his wife and daughter leave, however, on the steamer Miowera on their way home.

The following guests are at the Hotel Victoria: Sir Oswald Mosley, Staffordshire, Eng; Godfrey Robinson, Eng.; J. D. Masters, Leamington, Eng; Henry G Johnson, Winchester, Eng.; F. B. Livingston and L J. Thomson, Morrisville; Peter Ronan and son, Montana; G. W. Stapleton, wife and son, Butte; W. H Dwyer, Seattle; W. H. Given, Portland; M Eppstein and Miss Eppstein, New York; R. G. Cunningham, Skeena; James Findlay, Vancouver, and F. W. Johnstone, Skeena.

Paul C. Ronson, Buffalo; C. D. Law, Montreal; F. W. Smith, St. Paul; W. A. Wilson, Yokohama; John Gillins, London; A. W. McAdam and W. S. Parker, London; Harry Wilson and W. S. Crone, Toronto; S. Cornell, San Francisco; G. Percival, Montreal; Mrs. F. Scott and Mrs. F. Ellery Lord, Hull; H. McCulloch and wife, Galt; Dr. H. Kauner, Germany; Prof. Singer, Vienna; H. Girand, Oran, Africa; C. Billiard, Algiers, Africa, and A. C. H. Palmer and W. H. Call, Queensland, are guests at the Driard.

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MINING NEWS.

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Port Angeles Townsite.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—Further instructions from Washington City in the matter of the sale of the Port Angeles townsite have been received at the United States land office in this city. It is now ordered that the sale be made on October 31, as the day was named some time ago when instructions to advertise the sale were received. What Assistant Secretary Sims means by this last order it is difficult to understand, as only a week ago the local officers were instructed to stop all preparations, and orders from the land department postponing for an indefinite time the sale of lots was confidently expected. Many of the settlers on the townsite are very much opposed to being compelled to make final proof before October 31, claiming that the time given them is altogether too short. Petitions stating this objection and praying for a postponement of the sale have been sent in. Everything heretofore has indicated that they would be granted by Assistant Secretary Sims, but the orders received yesterday show that the petitions were not favorably received. The sale will now be advertised and settlers instructed to make final proof at the land office in this city before it takes place.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Changes in the Officering of the C. P. R. Fleet—A Harvest of Jetsam.

The "Zambesi" Another Victim to Faulty Charting—Off for the North.

The Northern Pacific Company's steamer Tacoma arrived here last evening from Yokohama after a delightful voyage of 14 days 13 hours across the Pacific. She brought 12 saloon passengers, 35 Chinese and 88 Japs, and a full cargo of freight, of which 300 tons was for Victoria. The steamer was docked at the ocean wharf, and is to sail for the Sound this morning at 6 o'clock. The passengers speak very highly of the accommodations of the Tacoma and the extreme courtesy of her popular commander, Captain Hill.

THE ZAMBESI IN DOCK.

The steamship Zambesi has been docked at Nagasaki to repair damages occasioned by her collision with the Hideyoshi Maru in Nagasaki harbor, and which accident is now said to have been due to imperfect charting of the harbor. As soon as repairs are completed, the Zambesi will change her name and flag, having been sold for $62,000, and become the Toyo Maru. Captain Edwards will retain command, and the steamer will go on the Japan-Hawaii run.

PICKING UP WRECKAGE.

Captain McCoskrie, of the steamer Mascotte, informed some of the crew of the Government steamer Quadra, when the latter was on the West coast last week, that he had picked up five anchors and 270 fathoms of chain belonging to the ship Glenflewin, which was lost off Cape Beale thirteen or fourteen years ago. He has also set fire to the hulk of the disabled steamer Michigan, with the object of procuring more wreckage from her, and it is probable the Mascotte will not return to Victoria for upwards of three or four weeks.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

Rev. J. H. Keen and wife, G. Blenkinsop, Mrs. Snow, J. Findlay and four prospectors were among the passengers who left for the north on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, last evening. The prospectors are going to Shushatie, while Mr. Findlay intends visiting all the northern canneries. The steamer took quite a large freight.

RUMORED CHANGES.

It is announced that the first officer of the R.M.S. Empress of India will shortly be appointed to the command of the Empress of Japan, Mr. Monsarrat, the temporary commander of the latter ship being given the Empress of China, whose present master will shortly retire.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Chilcat, belonging to the Chilcat Canning Co., Alaska, arrived at Seattle on Monday, with 3,500 cases of salmon for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She reports the salmon run at Chilcat, so far, as being very slim, in fact, the present shipment being about all the company's pack. As for other canneries in the North, the Chilcat brought no information, but their luck is presumably the same.

Mr. F. C. Davidge is at present in Seattle making arrangements with the Great Northern Railroad officials in regard to the docking there of the vessels of the new Great Eastern steamship line, and also for the transfer of the freight to and from the said railroad.

Japanese papers note the concentration of the British fleet in Asiatic waters at Hongkong, the warships coming from as far north as the Commander Islands, to be available should their presence have been necessary to safeguard British interests in Siam.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. shipped by the Premier last evening, en route to London, 54 casks of sealskins valued at $65,000. These skins are not sent to reach the market for the fall sales, but have already been disposed of at an advantageous price.

The Quadra goes out to Race Rocks this morning with the annual supply of coal for the fog alarm and lighthouse stations there.

Steamer Kildonan arrived in yesterday morning with a scow load of stone for the new Government buildings.

Tug Hope sailed for Nanaimo, en route to Valdez island yesterday morning, with a load of hay and stores for the logging camps. Before returning to port she will take a boom of logs to Vancouver.

The Quadra's next duty will be to overhaul all the Nanaimo harbor buoys and coal the Gulf lighthouses.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.. " Port Townsend.
" R. P Rithet..... " N Westminster.
" Empress of Japan.. " Yokohama.

CLEARED

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet ..... " N. Westminster.
" Hope..... " Nanaimo.
" Empress of Japan.. " Vancouver.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

To THE EDITOR:—We are loth to believe that the remarks of Mr. Teague as reported by your representative convey the exact meaning that gentleman wished to express, and presume he must have been misunderstood. As he has not seen the working drawings of the school, we fail to see how he could so confidently speak about them in the manner he is reported to have done. We beg to assure him and the inhabitants of the North Ward that the plans have not been changed from those originally submitted.

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Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

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Resources of British Columbia.

The new pamphlet published by the Provincial Government on the above subject, may be purchased at Hibben & Co.'s book store. jy12

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

THE TRAM SERVICE AND THE EXHIBITION.

To THE EDITOR:—Hon. Mr. Higgins, in his usual plausible style, again discusses the Exhibition and tram-car service. Those who visited the show and, of necessity, traveled on the trams are the best judges of the success of the one and of the character of the service rendered by the other. Mr. Higgins has very few backers in his statements about the service. The complaint against it was universal. "It is only Mr. Ellis and those whom he has influenced," he protests are the ones who decry the service. The passengers who were "switched" for ten, twenty and thirty minutes on their way to and from the grounds are very numerous, and dozens of them have informed me that it took them from an hour to an hour and a half to make the trip one way. However, it is useless discussing or arguing a point acknowledged by almost everyone in the city except the managing director of the company. Mr. Higgins will persist in referring to the Exhibition as a "collapse," a "lamentable failure." Now, I can only reassert the statement in my previous letter that these references are altogether contrary to the truth.

At the annual meeting, as President of the Association, I stated that

"The result had not been so satisfactory as was hoped for, owing largely, no doubt, to the present hard times, and also, to a great extent, to the limited street-car service, which made it very awkward for people wishing to go out to the grounds. The exhibition was a success in everything except one of the most important matters, viz, attendance."

Later on Mr. R. Seabrook remarked that "If we had proper facilities for getting to the ground the distance would not be so great.

"President Ellis—What we want is a ten minute service and a five-cent fare.

"Chorus of members—Hear, hear."

Now, Mr. Higgins asserts that it is as reasonable to ask the tramway company to give a five-cent fare to the Willows, as it would be to ask the COLONIST to give a telegraphic service equal to the London Times at 12½ cents per week. Mr. Higgins in his endeavor to be plausible is extremely inconsistent. His company for the past two years has been giving a service, somewhat erratic, it is true, to Oak bay beach from any part of the city for a five cent fare. I think this is sufficient proof that a five cent fare could be given to the Willows, a considerably shorter distance.

"Lie on a tram car" is equally as suggestive as "life on a tram car" as Mr. Higgins writes—at any rate so far as Thursday last is concerned. If passengers could "lie" down and take a nap while waiting on switches, time would pass more pleasantly, and fewer "cuss" words would be used.

Mr. Higgins takes great comfort out of the remarks of the reporters. Now, I am informed that the real reason for printing these flattering references to the tram service, and not "scoring" it as it deserved, was from a desire on their part not to prevent people from attending the show. Had the actual truth been stated, many would have refrained from going to the exhibition—as, unfortunately, too great a number were prevented who would not trust the cars as a means of conveyance. So far as the editorial remarks in the COLONIST on the attendance at the exhibition are concerned, I am assured by the editor that my Sunday's letter did such full justice to the matter that he did not refer to it, though agreeing with the statements contained therein.

There is one reference to the tram service that Mr. Higgins has failed to quote, and I will close by doing so. It is from the editorial columns of the Times, and is not quite so palatable, perhaps, as the reportorial reference in the same paper that he has so much admired:

"Mr. W. H. Ellis, president of the Agricultural association, in a communication to the COLONIST on Sunday morning, answered the letter from Mr. Higgins, published in Saturday's Times. Mr. Ellis' letter was to the point. Mr. Higgins had abused the Agricultural association and had sneered at the management—an extraordinary thing, by the way, for an ex-president to do—and Mr. Ellis simply contented himself with defending his colleagues against the attack of the tramway company's president. It will be amusing and, perhaps, pleasing to some people to know that Mr. Ellis has 'sat' upon Mr. Higgins very heavily. The latter gentleman certainly invited the chastisement he received."—Times, Aug. 14.

W. H. ELLIS.

THE TRAMWAY MANAGEMENT.

To THE EDITOR:—Having attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association on Friday evening last and listened to the criticism on the management of the Tramway Co. by members present, the remarks having been severe by resident and non-resident members alike, I was surprised to read Mr. Higgins' letter in Saturday's Times and to note the manner in which he endeavors to palliate the shortcomings of the Tramway Co. by heaping abuse on the shoulders of others.

Such a communication comes with very bad grace from Mr. Higgins, an ex-president of the Association. The memorable trip to Chilliwack and the incidents peculiar to it are fresh in the minds of many of the members. It is regrettable that after having attained the presidency of the Association, an honor which he so persistently sought and attained, he should never again profess any interest in its welfare, but studiously absent himself from any of the meetings. A criticism of the actions of the association is characteristic of the man.

The reasons that induced the Association to hold a summer fair are threefold:

1. The success of the summer fairs in the Northwest, a strictly agricultural country.

2. To avoid the danger of rainy days, experienced at the exhibitions of 1890, 1891 and 1892.

3. To ensure a better attendance and to make access to the grounds and travelling by "*car*" a pleasure instead of a task.

The "process of reasoning" to hold a summer fair was "impressed" not on the mind of the management but agreed to at the general annual meeting held in 1892 by the whole of the members of the association present, who were unanimous for a summer fair.

The summer fair was a success from an exhibition point of view and admitted by all, both in point of numbers of exhibits and excellence of display. In economy and perfection of administration it excells any previous effort. The management of the tramway company had better study and endeavor to grasp the problem of successful transportation before they endeavor to cast any odium on the efficiency of others.

Now sir, a little consideration should be given here as to the transportation facilities to the grounds at the exhibitions of 1891, 1892 and 1893. In 1891, with a comparatively untried system, any fault of mismanagement were condoned by a generous public, large numbers were conveyed to and fro, and the management had to admit they could not convey all that sought transportation, but they did the best they could. In 1892 a larger number were conveyed under very disadvantageous circumstances to the tramway company, incident to the damage to their property by fire and yet a more perfect system was given. Why! a practical man was in charge.

In 1893 the tramway company with its old management—the public knew the rest.

One hour from the corner of Government street to the Willows is a feat in transportation well worthy of being chronicled. Mr. Higgins has been very free in his disparagement of the exhibition, but I venture to assert that the association has and will always continue to hold the good will of the people of the city of Victoria and will continue to exist and prosper long after the present management of the tramway has ceased to exist and only to be remembered as a conspicuous failure.

A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE WOOD CUTTER.

To THE EDITOR:—On reading the daily papers I was very much surprised to see that the law had been so rigidly carried out in connection with the "sawing of wood on the street after hours." I also read that the Mayor (the workingman's friend at election time) was the person who informed the police. This, doubtless, is as it should be—assisting the police to enforce the law—but His Worship having gone so far, let the Chinese and white gambling table keepers, beware lest the chief magistrate should swoop down upon them and lay an information. But will he? The poor individual who endeavors to earn an honest living by cutting wood on the street must be the victim. The man prosecuted is conferring a benefit on the householder, while the other who is ruining the household is allowed to go on almost unmolested. Numerous other infractions of the law could be cited, but enough has been said for the friend of the workingman. OBSERVER.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Extremely Dull With a Lower Range of Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug 15.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Firsts, 101; Union sinking Funds, 99½; Centrals, 102 bid. The stock market was extremely dull throughout the day, and a still lower range of prices prevailed. The dealings were confined almost entirely to the professional element, which continues bearish on the situation. The true cause for the unsettled state of affairs yesterday and to-day developed after 3 o'clock, when it was learned that the syndicate formed to take the collateral trust notes of the Northern Pacific company to liquidate the floating debt had been disrupted, and that on the application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, receivers had been appointed for the property. This sudden turn of affairs explains the steady outpouring of all the Northern Pacific securities. North American, which company holds a certain amount of Northern Pacific securities, was naturally affected and sold at 3⅝, the lowest price ever touched. Northern Pacific common fell off to 4⅝ and the prefered 15½. Other stocks yielded ½ to 1½. During the afternoon, despite the continued heaviness of the North Pacific group there was a rally of ½ to 1½ per cent., and the improvement was fairly well maintained at the close. That there was no particular pressure to sell, was evidenced by the fact that only 144,915 shares changed hands all day. The market closed steadier at the recovery, noted. The sales were: Central Pacific, 18; Wells Fargo, 130; Great Northern preferred, 100; Missouri Pacific, 30½; North American, 3½; Northern Pacific 4½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 16; North Western, 95⅝; Oregon Navigation, 30; Oregon Improvement, 9; Pacific Mail, 9½; Southern Pacific, 18½.

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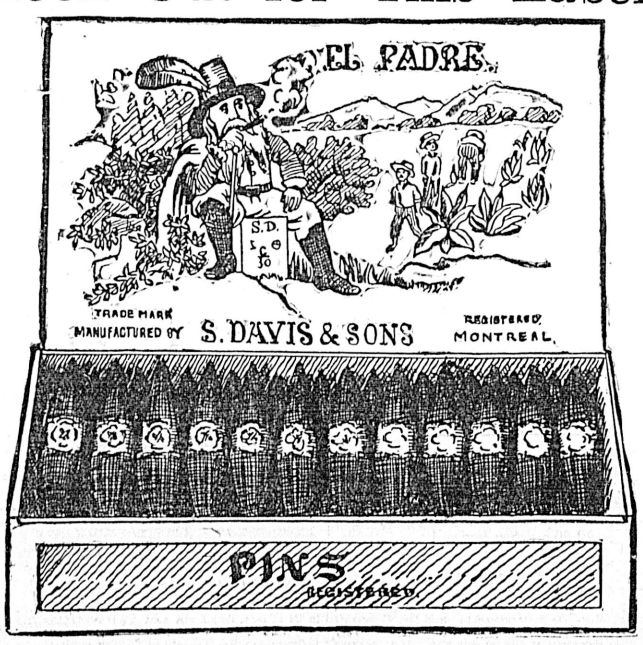

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Michael J. Conlin, of Victoria, of the license held by the late John Stevens and by the undersigned as his executors for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omineca Saloon, on the West side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.

"WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
"T. W. CARTER,
"E. ESCALET,
Executors of John Stevens, deceased.
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NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglas street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block, to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1893.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED, Agents for the Applicant. au13-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Victoria Brewing & Ice Company (Limited Liability), and the Phoenix Brewery Company (Limited Liability), are required to send in same at once.

And all persons indebted to the aforesaid Companies are requested to make payment of such indebtedness at the offices of the Victoria-Phoenix Company, 191 to 195 Government street, Victoria, before the 1st day of September, 1893, after which all outstanding accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1893.

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO., Limited Liability.
PHOENIX BREWERY CO., Limited Liability.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 2nd Wednesday in September next, application will be made that the temporary permission for a transfer from the administrator of the estate of Henry Henly, deceased, to Edward Henry Henly, of the retail liquor license (No. 1,369), issued to said Henry Henly, deceased, for the premises known as Henly's Hotel, Clover Point, situate on Section 34, Fairfield Farm Estate, on Dallas Road, Victoria, granted by the Mayor, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Edward Henry Henly.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893.

EDWARD HENRY HENLY,
Administrator of the Estate of H. Henly, deceased.
au6 EDWARD HENRY HENLY.

TENDERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of August, 1893 for the purchase of the freehold property situated in the town of Duncans, V. I., and known and described as Lots number one (1) and two (2) Block thirteen (13) being portion of section seventeen (17) Range six (6 Quamichan District, registered upon map 209 in the Land Registry office, Victoria. The property is opposite the Court House, and about two blocks from the station and has thereon a frame house and large stable in good repair.

Terms half cash, balance within a year with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

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J. J. AUSTIN,
Agent for Mortgagee,
P.O Box 56, Victoria.
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CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $85,000, in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound sterling, at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U.S.A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per centum per annum from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 17th July, 1893. jy18

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Local Improvement Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24th, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B.C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above Debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only. The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., July 17th, 1893. jy18

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room No. 1, of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, on the 14th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at above named room No 1, Public Market building, Cormorant St., on the 17th day of August, 1893.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 8th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the 1st day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN CENTRAL WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

IN SOUTH WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

IN NORTH WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or for street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893. jy27

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TIME TABLE NO. 20

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m. (returning same day.)
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg, for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel) Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said City, the undersigned, Renholt John Johnson, to whom permission to use such license was until the 13th day of September, 1893, temporarily granted, consenting to such application.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

JOHN BEGG,
R. J. JOHNSON,
A. P. BRIGGS.
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NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

ELLA CAMPBELL-WILSON.

Career of a Successful Florist of Cleveland.

Mrs. Ella Grant Campbell-Wilson, the successful florist of Cleveland, began her business career at the bottom of the ladder. Just as she entered her teens her father met with reverses, and she decided to go to work. She happened to read a romantic story of a girl who built a greenhouse by her own exertions and was completely fascinated with the idea of becoming a florist. About that time a well established florist on Euclid avenue opened a new office, and the ambitious miss, who was then Ella Grant, tremblingly offered her services to make herself useful at anything, either as saleswoman, bookkeeper or worker in flowers.

She was employed at once and remained several weeks, but on leaving, owing to an accident to her father that

MRS. CAMPBELL-WILSON.

called her home, the proprietor declared that while satisfactory in everything else her flower work was imperfect, and in his opinion she would never "amount to much as a florist."

Although very much discouraged in the line of her ambition, Miss Grant improvised a greenhouse in the "front room" of her home, gathered nearly 200 plants in pots, boxes and butter crocks and wintered them over by sitting up nights to keep the fire going, when all her neighbors lost theirs through the intense cold. In the spring she bought on credit the sash and brick of a dismantled greenhouse, got credit also for lumber, nails, putty and a carpenter's time for four days, and with her own work and the aid of a brother who was "glad to do anything to get those plants out of the house" erected a greenhouse at a cost of $100, all on a cash capital of 15 cents. Her next step was to go to her former employer and get a stock of plants on credit. By going out and soliciting orders and personally delivering the plants and flowers she cleared off the debt on her small establishment in one season. In the fall she erected a larger one at a cost of $350, which she cleared of debt by the same means in two years.

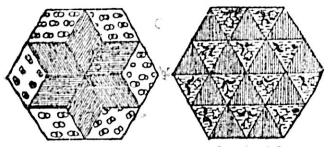
Miss Grant next yearned for recognition by other florists. She exhibited at the state fair at Columbus, but took no prizes. A year later she exhibited at the northern Ohio fair and won first premium. She was engaged as floral reporter of the Cleveland Herald at the Cincinnati exposition, and catching up many new ideas went home to realize them on a large scale. She increased her establishment and executed many large orders, at the same time winning prizes and honors at fairs and flower shows. She has made her business a study, not content to follow old ways. These are the rules that hang in her office as guides to success:

Advertise thoroughly. Carry the best stock. Sell at small profits. Improve every opportunity to increase trade.

By following them Mrs. Campbell-Wilson became a prosperous florist and thorough business woman before she was fairly out of her girlhood.

Silk Quilts.

The fashion of silk patchwork seems to have died out of late, perhaps as a natural reaction from the mania which impelled men and women alike to occupy themselves with the pretty work a few years ago. But so long as useless bits of bright silk and ribbon accumulate, so long will silk quilts be manufactured, and it is difficult to find a daintier or more charmingly domestic sort of needlework than the piecing together of the rainbow remnants of gay garments. In these days of harmonious dyes and color combinations a patched quilt may be a work of art as well as a monument of industry, and it serves as an album in which to preserve fragments of the first ball dress, the wedding gown and all such delicate attires, the thought of which brings to the mind a thousand pleasant associations and picturesque memories.



Crazy quilts, tedious and troublesome to make, are far less satisfactory when completed than the more conventional patterns that our grandmothers adopted. The plain square, triangle and diamond readily lend themselves to different combinations that have variety while preserving a degree of regularity. There should be a judicious alternation of dark and light tints to give emphasis to the design, and the separate bits should be kept in shape by a lining of stiff paper cut to the required form. They should be sewed together overhand, except in the case of log cabin blocks, when the pieces are arranged on a square foundation, beginning with the middle piece and working outward, sewing down each strip and turning it over to give a smooth finish. Two of the many block patterns are given. The triangles are equilateral, and the diamonds are shaped like two of the triangles placed side to side.

ISABELLA PROCTOR.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Man Who Does Not Believe In Woman Suffrage.

I have found him. He thinks women have not intelligence enough to vote and never will have. He says besides that politics is none of their business anyhow. Their place is to stay at home and keep house and take care of the children. The woman who does anything else "unsexes herself," says the man who does not believe in woman suffrage. He is against equal pay of the sexes for equal work too. He affirms that women are such botches and so shallow brained that their services are worth no more than a third as much as a man's. He would never let a woman who is obliged to "unsex" herself and earn a living do anything but housework, washing or scrubbing if he could help it. Also if he had his way he would take away from women every public clerkship, every stenographic and typewriter and cashier's desk and give them to men, especially if they pay fairly well. He would not permit a woman to be a lawyer, doctor or preacher if he had his way and has said so. In brief, he declares out and out that woman is a poor creature at best, inferior to man in every respect. Just so! And I have found out exactly why the man who does not believe in woman suffrage or equal pay for equal work holds such unmanly opinions. There is a reason for it. He is a lawyer now and a public speaker who has attained considerable distinction—in fact, if I should mention his name you would know it in a minute. In his youth he was very, very poor. He did not even have money enough to study law, but he married a noble, lovely, energetic lady who was as devoted to him as if he was not a mean little man. She taught school. She kept boarders. She earned money in various ways and skimped and saved to the last degree to get money enough to pay her husband's expenses as a law student. She carried the whole burden of the family support till he was able to get practice enough to keep soul and body together. Whatever he is or may be in the future he owes absolutely to this brainy, self sacrificing wife. Her reward is that now he turns and rends her, and not only her, but womanhood. What do you think of a man like that? I know one sarcastic woman who says it served the wife just right.

The most precious quality in this life is human sympathy.

The Emma Willard association is an organization composed of the former pupils of the school which this eminent educator founded and conducted so many years at Troy, N. Y. Forty years ago it was as much honor to have been trained at Mrs. Willard's school as it is for the girl of today to be a graduate of Cornell or Ann Arbor. Mount Holyoke seminary and Mrs. Willard's school at Troy were really the poineers of higher education for women. The Emma Willard association held a meeting not long since in the Woman's building at Chicago which was the occasion of much enthusiasm. It is desired that all the former pupils of the Troy school shall become members. Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, is president of the association.

In the colony of Victoria, Australia, women teachers in the public schools are eligible to receive a possible salary of $1,500.

This year 10 young ladies passed the famous mathematical tripos examination at Cambridge, England. Two of them would have attained the rank of wrangler if women were allowed to be wranglers. They will be, however, in course of time even in conservative England. For the present they must content themselves with passing better examinations than the men wranglers themselves can, as Philippa Fawcett did.

Five ladies have been sent as official commissioners of education from Great Britain to the World's fair to examine the American school exhibits and see what features of our system of public instruction can be adopted with profit in England.

The New York School Journal publishes a chapter of biographical sketches of the great teachers of the past four centuries. You may or may not be surprised to learn that there is not a woman's name in the list, although there have been women educators quite as distinguished in that particular line as Thomas Jefferson was, to say the least, and he has a prominent place among the number.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry tells us an awful story on the gallant Henry Watterson. She declares that The Courier-Journal once responded to an argument in favor of higher education for women by an editorial headed "Higher Fiddlesticks!" Henri, Henri! Is it possible?

A comparatively new occupation for women is now opening. It is that of cashier in large city hotels. At the Palmer House, Chicago, it was tried and proved a great success. Mr. Palmer testifies that women cashiers are quite as efficient and accurate as men and "perhaps more honest" than men. They do not feel obliged to wear a dazzling diamond pin or snub a timid tourist as if they were at the very least the Russian czar. Mr. Palmer says there is only one trouble with these fair and capable girl cashiers, and that is that they will marry. But that is quite as much man's fault as woman's, and therefore they are not wholly to blame for it. The magnificent new Holland hotel on Fifth avenue, New York city, is another house in which young woman cashiers have lately been introduced. The Holland liked the first one so well that it secured another. The young ladies require seven different books for taking all their orders, and they must keep track of these and not get tangled up. They also have occasion to cash large checks at times and must know when these are genuine and when bogus. There is much responsibility attached to the place, and it is a credit to a girl's brain that she can carry the load so lightly. The West hotel, Minneapolis, has a woman cashier too.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of the retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 201 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier, Brown & Fox, for the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Messrs. Joseph H. Brown and H. M. Fox

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOS. H. BROWN.
H. M. FOX.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as the Executors and Executrix of the late William McNiff, will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license to sell liquors by retail, at the premises situate on Trounce avenue, in the City of Victoria, known as the Gotto Saloon, held by the late William McNiff, and by us as his legal representatives, to Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, saloon keeper, and Ann J. McNiff, of the same place, widow of the said William McNiff.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1893

ANN J. McNIFF.
JOSEPH HOEWEN.
JAMES MUIRHEAD.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of the late Catherine Hotz, will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, on Simcoe street, in the City of Victoria, to Charles Muriset, of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1893.

H. B. W. ARKMAN,
GEORGE STELLY, JR.,
Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting for a transfer to Elizabeth Martin of City of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, situate on the corner of Catherine and Frederick streets, on Lot 28, Block F, Victoria City, as shown on map No. 14 filed in the Land Registry Office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893.

au3-1m THOMAS MELROSE.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of a retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 201 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs Meunier & Brown for the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situated on the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be tranferred to Joseph Meunier

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOS. H. BROWN.
JOSEPH MEUNIER.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell liquors by retail at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, and known as the Belmont Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to William H Flewin.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1893.

WILLIAM H FLEWIN,
ALBERT C. FLEWIN.

THE PROVINCIAL CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENT ACT.

In the Election Petition for Cariboo Electoral District, holden on the 24th day of August, 1892, in which William Morrison is Petitioner and Hugh Watt is Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that the above Petitioner has, on the 15th day of July, 1893, lodged in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court in Victoria notice of an application to withdraw the petition, of which notice the following is a copy:

"IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"The Provincial Controverted Elections Act "and Amendment Act.

"Election for Cariboo Electoral District, "holden on the 24th day of August in the year "1892.

"Between William Morrison, Petitioner,
"and
"Hugh Watt, Respondent.

"The petitioner proposes to apply to withdraw "his petition upon the following ground namely, that since the date when the signed petition "was presented several persons who are the "most important witnesses on the petitioner's "behalf have departed entirely out of the reach "of the petitioner, and it is now impossible to "obtain their testimony, and prays that a day "may be appointed for hearing his application

"Dated this 27th day of May, 1893.

"WM MORRISON."

And take notice that by the Rule made by the Judges any person who might have been a petitioner in respect of the said election, may within five days after publication by the Returning Officer of this notice, give notice in writing of his intention on the hearing to apply for leave to be substituted as a petitioner.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley street, Victoria,
Agents for the Petitioner.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Grocers and Provision Merchants, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frederick Carne, Jun'r, at Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frederick Carne, Jun'r, by whom the same will be settled

Dated at Victoria, this 28th day of June, A.D. 1893.

FREDERICK CARNE, JR.
WILLIAM MUNSIE.

Witness—F. A. GOWEN.

Mr. Munsie will hereafter devote his attention to the selling business, in which he is already largely interested, and will in the future, as in the past, be found at the office of Carne & Munsie.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company" incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works, and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DeCOSMOS,
President V., S. & N. W. R'y Co.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1893. jy11-tf

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Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—*Times*, July 13 1864.

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TO the Fraser River River Gold Gravels Syndicate: Notice is hereby given that application will be made after the 15th day of October 1893, to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the privileges granted by the "Hill's Bar Gold Mining Act 1890," to the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited," be cancelled.

HAMERSLEY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1893. au10

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12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ...	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 18,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893. Trains run on Pacific. Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily		No. 3 Pass Ft. Sat. Sun.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Passenger Daily		No. 4 Pass Ft. Sat. Sun.
Mls.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.		P.M.
72	Ar. 12.21	Ar. 8.00	Victoria	Dc. 3.01		Dc. 3.08
77	" 12.20	" 7.56	Russell's	" 8.01		" 3.16
74	" 12.10	" 7.48	Esquimalt	" 8.4		" 3.36
67	" 11.45	" 7.28	Goldstream	" 8.39		" 4.05
58	" 11.10	" 6.50	Summit Siding	" 9.14		" 4.27
50	" 10.50	" 6.37	Shawnigan Lake	" 9.31		" 4.43
47	" 10.40	" 6.27	Cobble Hill	" 9.41		" 4.53
43	" 10.27	" 6.15	McPherson's	" 9.57		" 5.07
40	" 10.17	" 6.05	Koksilah	" 10.07		" 5.17
33	" 10.02	" 5.52	Somenos	" 10.22		" 5.32
30	" 9.36	" 5.32	Chemainus	" 10.48		" 5.59
19	" 9.15	" 5.15	Oyster Bay siding	" 11.00		" 6.22
5	Ar. 8.25	" 4.42	Nanaimo	Ar. 11.50		Ar. 6.34
	Dc. 8.10	Dc. 4.30	Wellington	Dc. 11.59		Ar. 6.34
	A.M.	P.M.		Ar. 12.14		P.M.

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Gen. Pass & Ticket Ag't,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893. au1-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

au1-30t PAUL MAURMANN.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan), Home, removed to larger premises at 10 Blanchard, corner of Rae street. Applicants please apply at the Home or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge road.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, August 16, 1893.
Sun rises .....5:02 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:05 p.m.
Moon sets, 9.17 p.m.
Day of the year—228th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	49	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°		
9 a. m..	60°	Highest 71°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	70°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	62°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—Calm
9 p. m..	53		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W H Given, J S Harding, Mrs Harding and daughter, F Wight, D E Miller, E J Thompson, F. Wilson, Miss McLachlin, Mrs McLachlin, F Polk, W H Dwyer, M J Campbell, Jas Wright, J S ewart, W Jackson, F J Sinm, P C Ramsen, W J Pierce, Miss Keenan, Wm Reese, Jas Toole, F Waldis, A Stewart, Mrs W L McLeiland and daughter, Mrs Mason, Mrs Ahern, Lloyd Firnesin, A Battle, H V Miller and wife, Mrs Orr and daughter, G A Meiggs, Geo Rice, E F Grass, A J Rau, A Goodman, F B Livingstone, H B Marshall, P S Murrin, J W Johnsen, D Boundine, Gerty Mills, Mrs Richards and daughter, Miss Young, Mrs Huby, W C Carter, G C Phinney and wife, J W Gibbs, E Epstein, Miss Epstein, J Mackey, M F Lyons and daughter, T T Girand, Miss Caxton, F Townsend, F W Smith, C Landinge, C Rickford, E Rand, H C Potter, wife and nurse, P Renan and son, L Thompson, G W Stapleton and wife, E Hazel, O W Higgins, F Jorrell, G Toray, W McEwan, A G Miller, G Jackson, Mrs Earle, F W Robbling, C H Barnin, A Miller, J Gannon and wife.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Farm Buildings Destroyed.

BRAMPTON, Aug. 15.—A barn and outbuildings on the farm of William Spiers, in East Chinquacouy, were burned last night. Loss, over $4,000; insurance, $1,400.

Died of Heart Disease.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—John Shaver, foreman in the Waterous engine factory, dropped dead on the street late this evening of heart disease.

Suicide.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—James Adamson, a wealthy farmer near Carlisle, was found dead in a creek on his farm yesterday. He had evidently committed suicide.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Thos. Beattie, an elderly man, was struck by a trolley car this morning, and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Killed by Accident.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 15.—A mason, named Watson, belonging to Hamilton, died at the General Hospital here yesterday, from injuries received by being thrown from a wagon.

Ontario Crops.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Reports received from all over the Province of Ontario show that fall wheat and barley are slightly less than an average crop, and that spring wheat, oats and peas are considerably below. Hay is greater than the average. Roots will be an average. Fruit is a failure.

Railway Strike—Suspension of Traffic.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—The Manitoba & North Western railway employes all went out on strike to-day at noon, Judge Killam having refused to grant an order ruling that the back wages due should be paid by the receiver of the road. Traffic has been stopped on the Great North Western Central railway, the creditors having seized the engines and rolling stock.

Arrival of Icelanders.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Five hundred and sixteen Icelanders arrived to-day, direct from Iceland.

Accident to a Tight Rope Walker.

DUNDAS, Aug. 15.—D. H. McDonell, of Owen Sound, the tight rope walker, was on a wire here fifty feet above the ground. His assistant attempted to tighten it when it broke and McDonell fell to the earth, sustaining serious injuries to his spine.

Saw Mill Burned.

KINGSTON, Aug. 15.—McRae & Powel's saw mill at Madawaska on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, was burned last night. Loss $4,000.

EVERY mother desires to see her boy, at the re-opening of the schools, quite as well dressed as his fellows, and if possible more natty. This can be provided from the large stock of boys' suits which are being cleared off at actual cost for cash, at S. REID'S, 122 Government street. tf

THE ARBITRATION.

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found that the operations of the pelagic hunters were most destructive to pregnant seals during these two months."

Mr. Williams, one of the American attaches, was also interviewed by the representative of the United Press. He said that the result of the regulations would be probably the abandonment of the Canadian pelagic hunting, as it will not pay under the restrictions imposed. The concensus of opinion among the American agents and counsel was, that though technical success rests with Great Britain on the legal points, on practical grounds, the victory is to the United States, as the arbitration was entered upon to preserve the seals, and the decision achieves that result.

The American arbitrators believe that the regulations decided upon by the tribunal mean, practically, the end of pelagic sealing, and that they are better terms than were heretofore offered to the United States by Great Britain as a settlement of the questions involved.

All the Englishmen connected with the tribunal are exceedingly reticent in their opinions of the decision and are apparently disappointed because it was not more unfavorable to the United States. In bidding the members of the tribunal goodbye Baron de Courcel, expressed great satisfaction with the proceedings of the tribunal, and remarked on the exceptional harmony and good feeling which prevailed throughout their deliberations.

Justice Harlan expressed the opinion that the regulations specified by the tribunal would check pelagic sealing, and thus go far towards accomplishing one of the chief aims of the United States. The general result of the arbitration, he thought, was far in advance of what the United States had demanded.

The members of the tribunal reserved the right to prepare and file their individual opinions of the case at any time before next January. Justice Harlan will proceed at once to Switzerland there to prepare his opinion. He will sail with his family for America about September 27.

Sir Charles Russell and Hon. C. H. Tupper have left for London.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Secretary of State received cable advices from Paris to-day, which in general confirm the United Press bulletin that the decision on all points involving exclusive jurisdiction over Behring Sea, has been rendered against the United States; that is to say the tribunal has decided:

1st.—That Russia did not assert and exercise exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, and on the seal islands, therein previous to the cession of Alaska to the United States.

2nd.—That consequently Great Britain never conceded any such rights to the United States.

3rd.—That Behring Sea was not included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia.

4th—Consequently ne exclusive rights of jurisdiction over Behring Sea and over the seal fisheries therein passed to the United States with Alaska, under the treaty of 1867.

The inference that it is under the last of the five points submitted to arbitration by article 6 of the treaty that the concessions as to a close season, a sixty miles protected zone, and prohibition of the use of firearms apply.

The fifth point was one on which the greatest stress was laid in the argument by the United States counsel. It raised the question whether the United States had any right of protection of property in fur seals frequenting the Islands of Behring Sea, outside the three-mile limit.

The preliminary abstract of the decision received is regarded here as implying that the tribunal to a certain extent had conceded this right, only, in future, seal life will be protected by virtue of an international agreemeat entered into under the award of arbitration, and not solely by the authority of the United States statute. The full text of the award is anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. — Ex-Minister Phelps, when asked his opinion of the decision, said: "I regard it as favorable to the United States, and is giving all the Government required."

Frederick R. Coudert, who was one of the counsel of the United States before the tribunal, came into town especially, to-day, when he heard that a decision was to be announced as to the Behring Sea contention. When shown the cable despatch announcing the decision, he said: "If they say so I am quite satisfied. The object of the United States was to protect its property in seals. In order to do this, it advanced a number of propositions, all tending to the same end, namely, the protection of a useful animal, the existence of which, commercially speaking, was in imminent danger. The effect of the decision is to protect the seal. The object of the United States is gained, even though our Government should not have the satisfaction of all its theories. If the report handed to me is a correct one, several important propositions, all tending to protect the seals, are established in our favor

1. A close season from May to the end of July, that is when the seals are on their way to their only home which is the Pribyloff Islands.

2. This close season, (and this point is singularly important) is to be observed not only in Behring Sea, but in the North Pacific Ocean, the favorite pond of the pelagic sealers whose pursuit consisted in intercepting the females as they were moving north, and

3. The use of firearms is prohibited. This is such a radical measure that I am almost afraid that it is too good to be true. Prohibit firearms and the pelagic business will be finally crippled. I may add that the terms thus given are very much better and more favorable than any thus far suggested as a settlement, and in that view of the case the decision may be fairly treated as a triumph for the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons to-day that he had received a private telegram from Paris, to the effect that with few exceptions the award of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration was satisfactory to British interests.

The Daily News says, editorially, of the Behring Sea decision, that "it is substantially in favor of the case advanced by England. Sir Charles Russell's powerful arguments convinced the arbitrators that we were legally right and the Americans were wrong. The American arbitrators and Sir John Thompson refuse to assent to the regulations. We trust that no difficulty will be raised by the Canadian Government."

The Daily Telegraph says "England may rejoice with Canada at the decision, which is an equitable triumph of new and peaceful international principle—reason in place of force. Even had the arbitration resulted in favor of America, we should have submitted with the best grace to the decision, which removes a fertile source of bickering between the two countries."

The Times says: "On the broad question of international law, the decision is wholly in our favor. In framing the regulations we have been somewhat less successful. The rules are conceived in a spirit according closely enough with that embodied in the British proposals, but it is probably that some of them will cause dissatisfaction in Canada. The Americans can hardly be expected to receive the decision with equal contentment; but we know our kinsmen too well to doubt for a moment that they will honestly and logically accept the judgment of the tribunal, to which they have voluntarily agreed to submit their claims. It is the proud and just boast of the American people that no other nation on the globe has more widespread and deeper reverence for law, and that legal temper, on which so much of their greatness as a State and prosperity as a community depends, will cause them to acquiesce without tasting soreness or ill-will in the adverse decision of the duly constituted court. The reference of an international dispute to such an arbitration is such a triumph of morality and civilization. On the last historic occasion England accepted the adverse award and punctually discharged the obligations. It is now the turn of America to show that she also knows how to support an unfavorable decision with dignity and good humor. It is a matter of congratulation that on the principal issues that award was almost unanimous, Senator Morgan mostly standing alone in dissent."

The Standard says: "We are sure the Americans will accept the award in a cheerful good humor and apply it in perfect good faith."

The Daily Chronicle says: "We feel sentiments of profound gratitude at the full settlement of the difficulty, which once threatened to involve the rival interests of three powers. The arbitration is a triumph of reason and humanity, over which the civilized world should rejoice."

Concerning the matter of damages referred to by the Pall Mall Gazette, the Paris correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that the amount of damage for the seizure of British vessels in Behring Sea was not submitted to arbitration, but by mutual consent, was reserved by them for further negotiations.

THE PROVINCIAL CENSUS.

Statements Showing the Distribution of Mainland and Island Population.

A Mistake of Over Eleven Thousand in the Dominion Official Returns.

Following are the returns of the British Columbia census inquiry, so far received. Details only were furnished, the classification having been made by the Provincial authorities:

ISLAND.

Victoria City and District	15,575
Esquimalt	1,530
Nanaimo City	4,357
Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, Nanaimo District and the Islands	6,535
Total	27,997

MAINLAND.

Vancouver City	12,685
New Westminster City	5,939
New Westminster District, including the Coast and Cassiar	9,794
Yale, including Kootenay	7,494
Cariboo	1,401
Total	37,293

The enumeration gives only 23,263 Indians, of whom 5,440 are on the Island and 17,823 on the Mainland. Of Chinese there are 3,299 on the Island and 6,088 on the Mainland, a total of 9,387. The total population of the Province, according to the returns, is as follows;

Whites	65,290
Indians	23,263
Chinese	9,387
Half-breeds	230
Total	98,170

The Indian department blue book for 1892 shows the Indian population to be 34,959, of which the census enumerators have only counted 23,263, leaving a deficiency of 11,696. As this will have to be added to the census total of 98,170, the true population of the whole Province is found to be 109,866, which will entitle the Province to an increase in the subsidy of $9,356 80.

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THE TIMES, LONDON.

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Play to Commence Each Day at 11 a.m.

EVENTS TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

Gentlemen's Open Singles and Championship of British Columbia—Prize value, $20 and Championship Shield. Entrance fee, $1.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each. Entrance fee, $1 each player.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each. Entrance fee, $1 each player.

Ladies' Open Singles—Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee, $1. No event unless five entries.

Ladies' Doubles—Each pair to be nominated by a member of the Club. Entrance fee $2.00 each pair.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles—(Club handicap)—Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee, $1 each pair.

Veteran's Singles—Members only—Age over 35 years. No event unless six entries. Prize value, $5.

Entries for the above events will be received by the Secretary on or before Wednesday, 9th August, and unless accompanied by the proper fees, will not be accepted.

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